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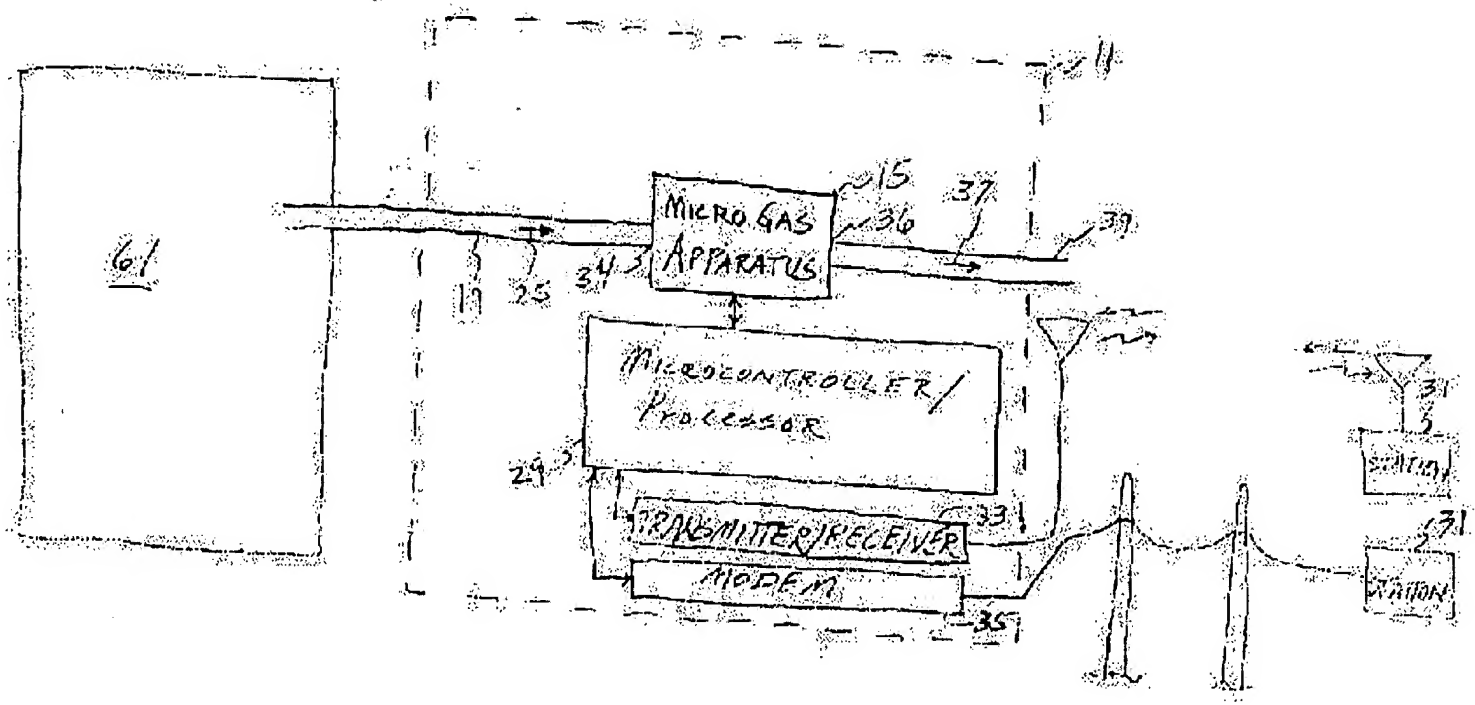
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MICROCONTROLLER/ PROCESSOR
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TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER
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MODEM
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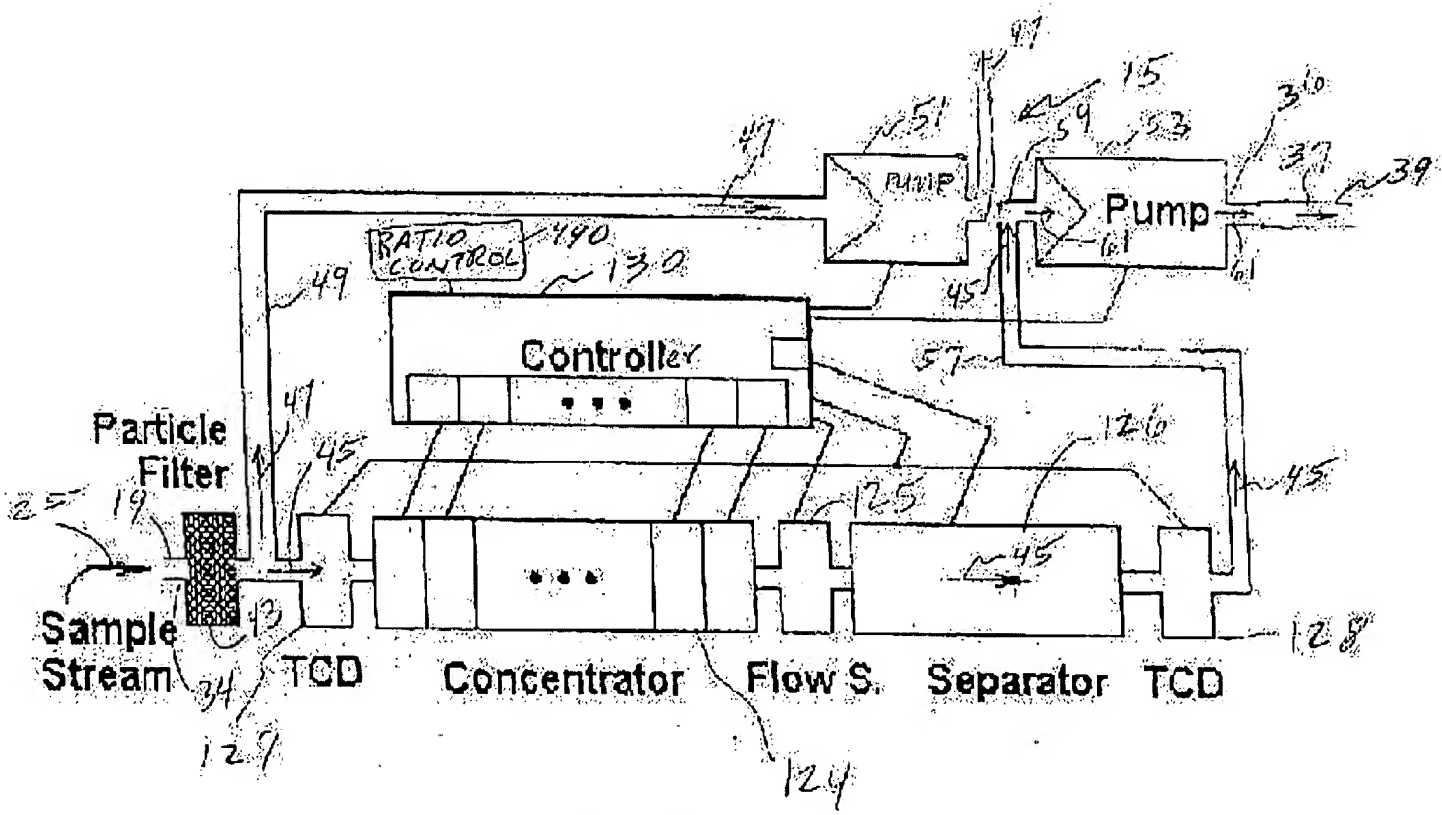
FIG. 1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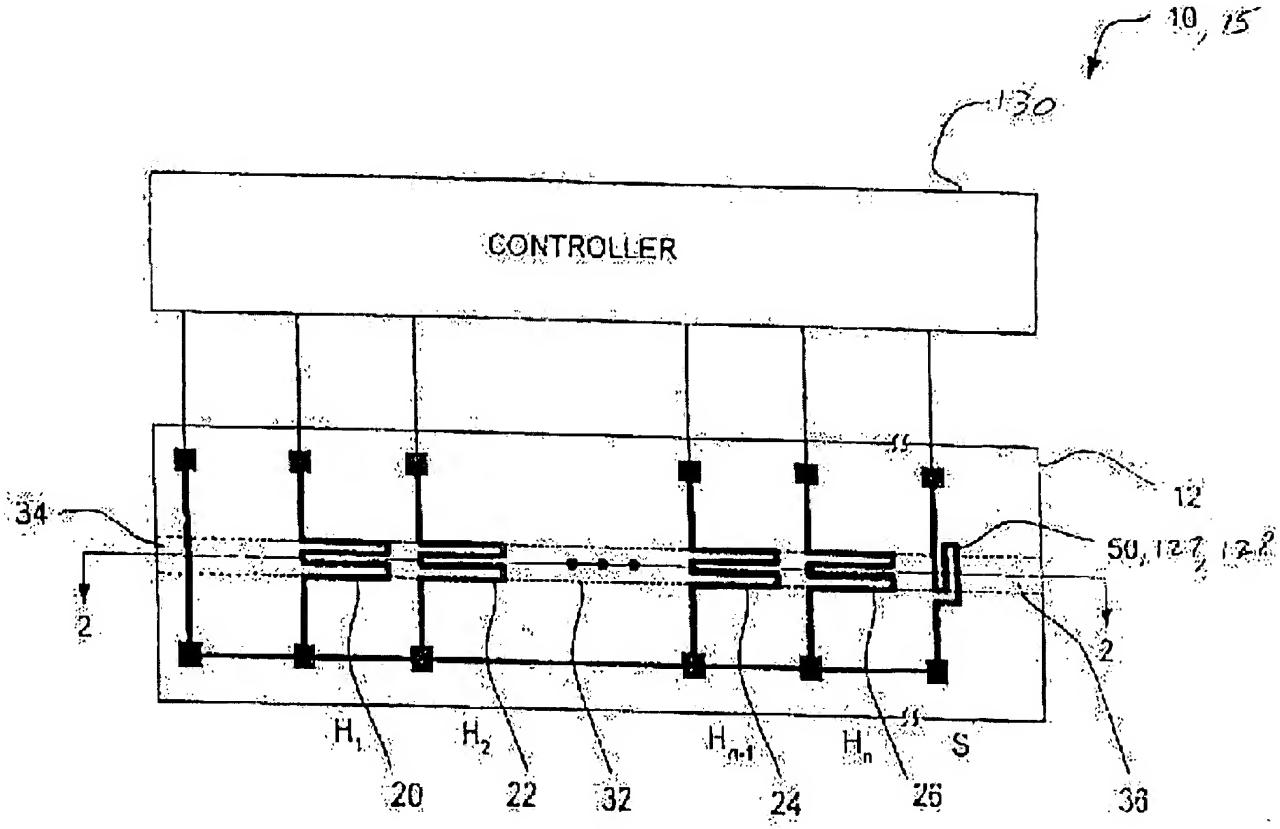
TCD
Concentrator
Flow S.
Separator
TCD
Controller
RATIO CONTROL
PUMP
Pump

FIGURE 2


10, 15
130
CONTROLLER
12
34
50, 12', 12''
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H_2
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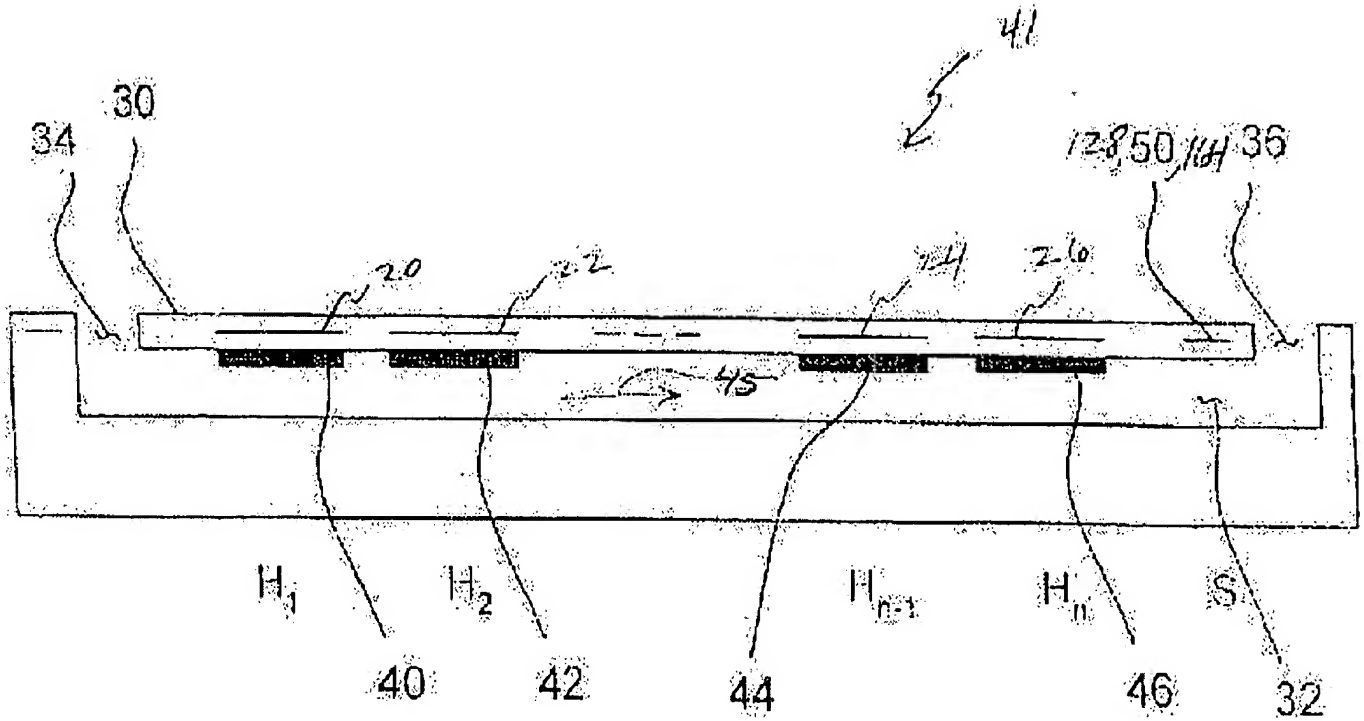
FIGURE 3



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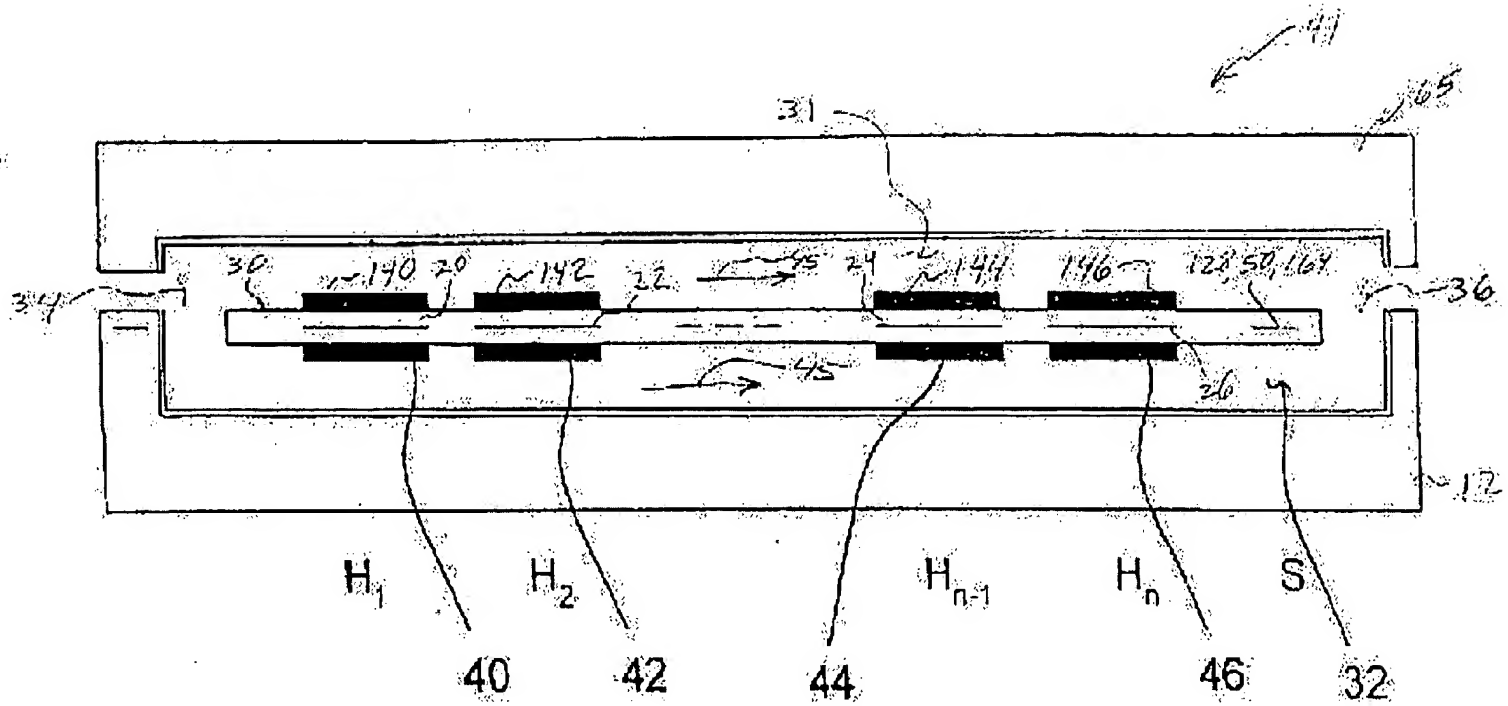
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H_n
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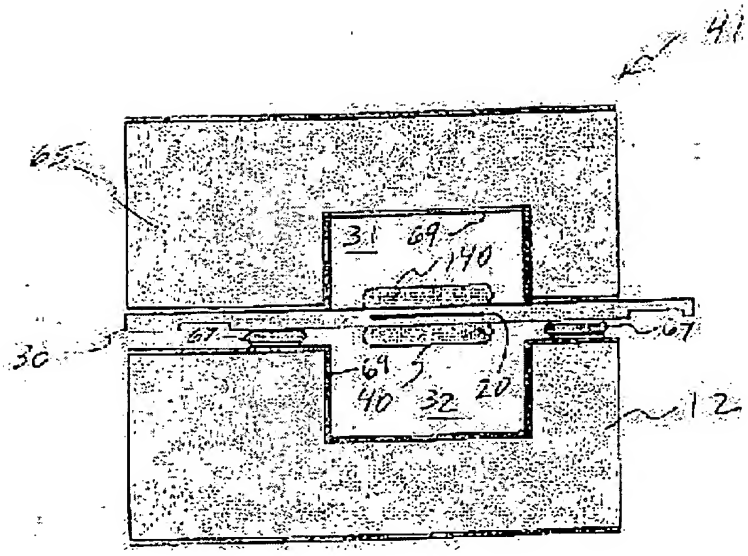
FIGURE 5



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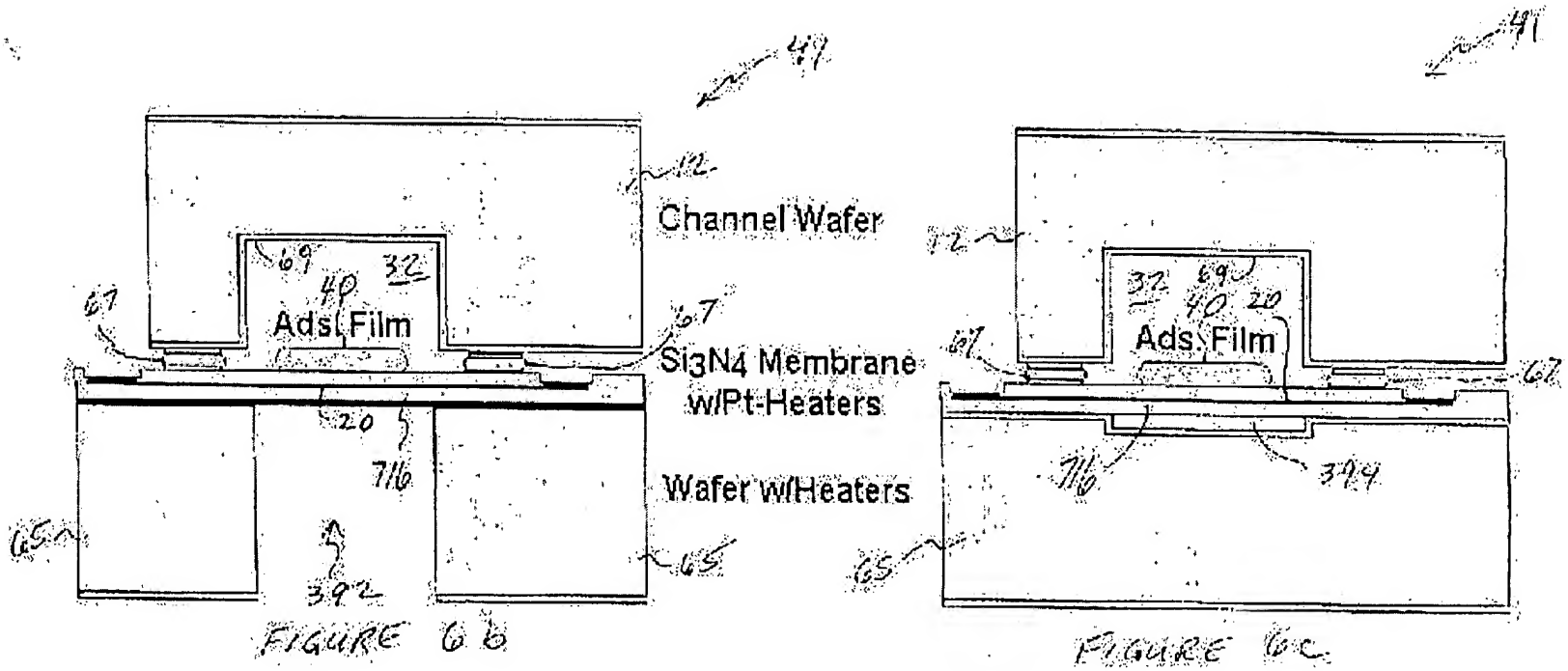


FIGURE 6b

FIGURE 6c

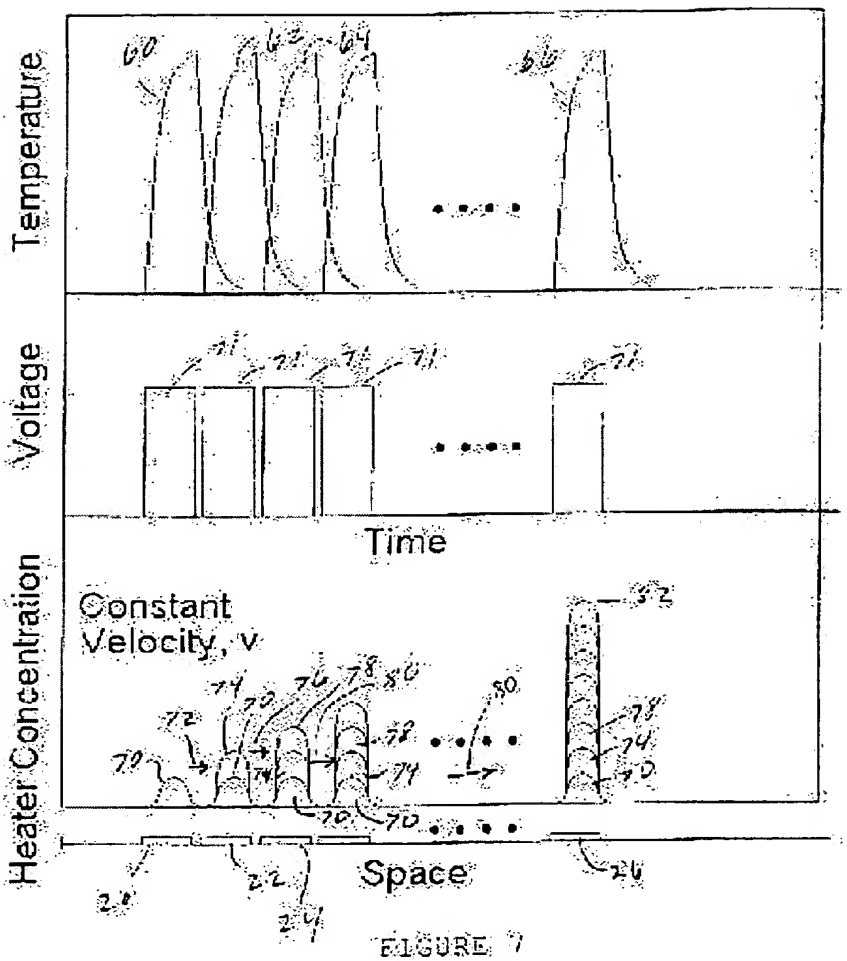
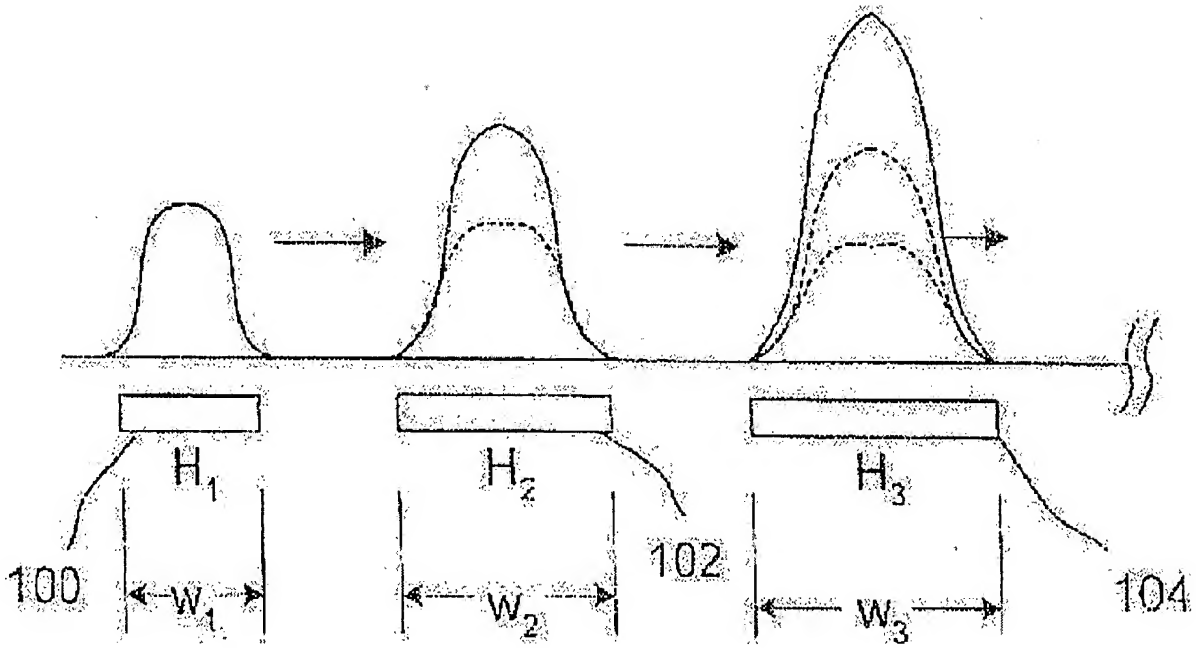

Temperature
Voltage
Time
Heater Concentraiion
Constant
Velocity, v
Space

FIGURE 7



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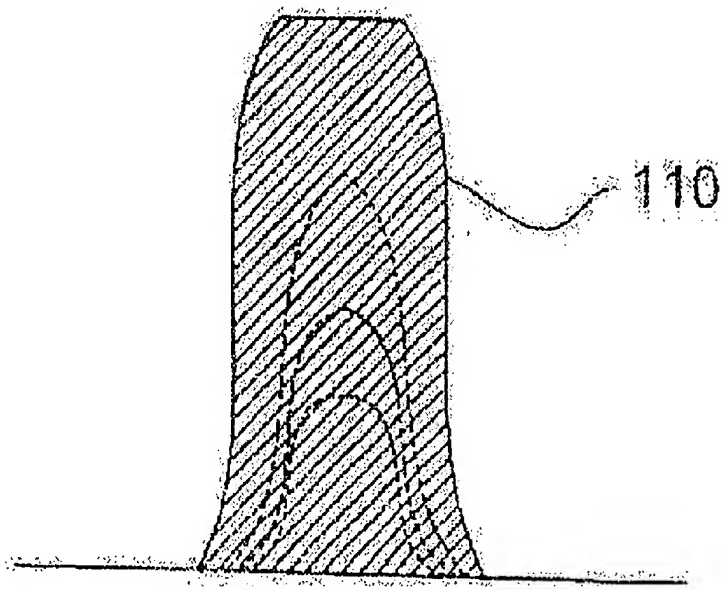

Figure 4

FIGURE 10

Comparison of Detection Limits in pg/s (MDL) and Selectivities × 10^3 (SEL)

		this work		ref 9 (without background correction)		ref 9 (with background correction)		ref 7[a] (echelle)		ref 8[b] (with background correction)	
element	wavelength, nm	MDL	SEL	MDL	SEL	MDL	SEL	MDL	SEL	MDL	SEL
N	174.2	7.0	6								
S	180.7	1.7	150								
Hg	184.9	0.1	3000								
C	193.1	0.5								53	
P	177.5	1.5	25								
C	247.9	2.6		27							
Si	251.6	7.6	90	9.2	1.0			58	3.9		
P	253.6			3.9	31			4.2	28		
Hg	253.7	0.1	5000	0.6	77			2.0	91		
Br	470.4			33	0.27	67	1.0	20	1.4	38	0.53
Br	478.6	75	19	34	0.80						
Cl	479.5	39	25	43	0.61	86	1.5			32	1.9
Cl	481.0							32	2.4		
H	486.1	2.2		16							
S	545.4	7.2	26	33	0.08	52	4.6	126	0.25	294	0.07
D	656.1	2.5	0.6	7.4	0.19						
H	656.3	3.0		7.6						37	
F	685.6	40	30	30	0.57	180	11.4	17	3.5	11	0.82
O	777.2	75	25								

[a]Reference 7 uses peak width at base instead of peak width at half height to determine MDL, and the numbers have been adjusted accordingly for comparison. [b]Reference 8 uses 1σ instead of peak to peak (6σ) to measure noise for MDL, and their numbers have been adjusted accordingly for comparison. [c]Versus hydrogen.

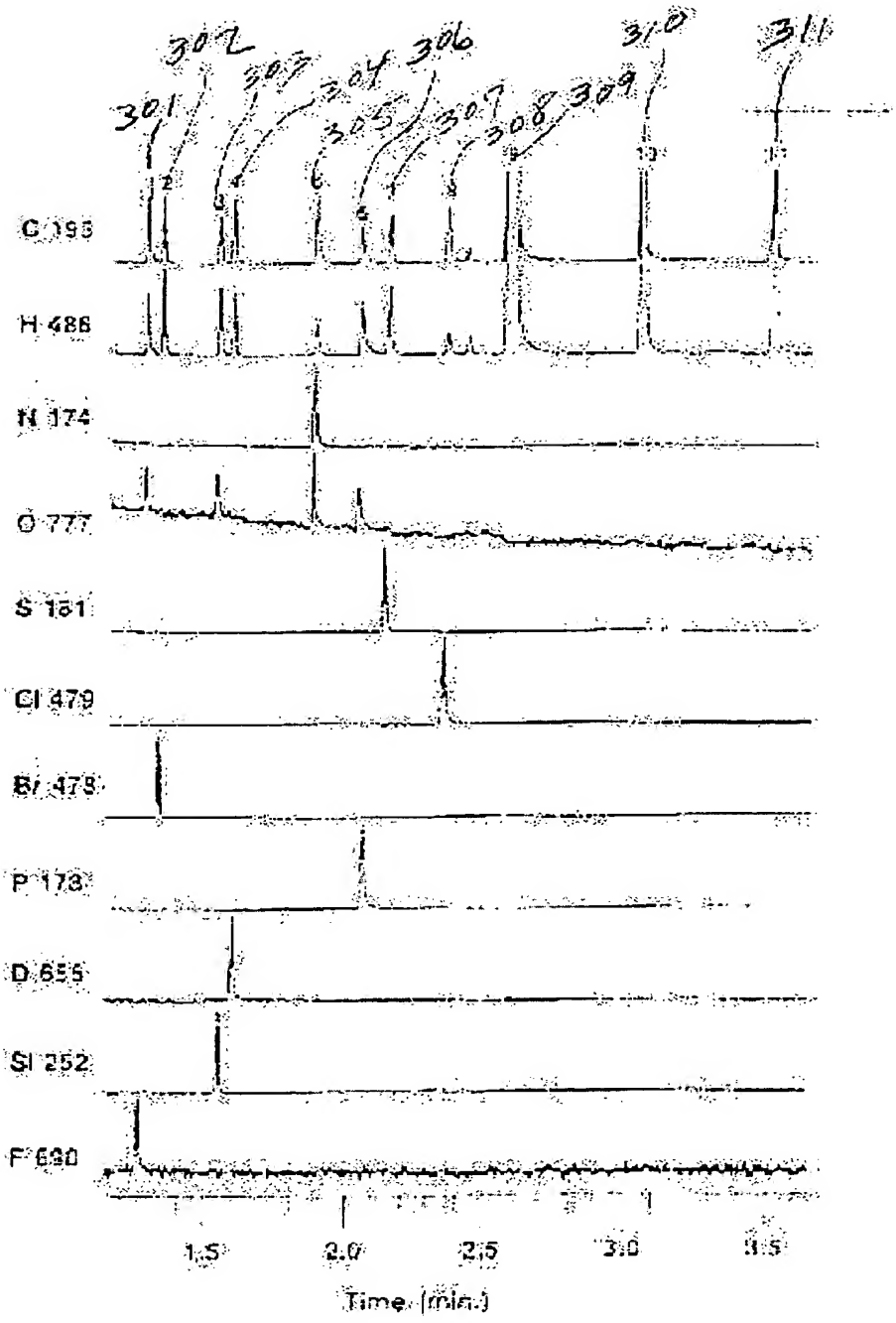
301
302
303
304
305
306
307
308
309
310
311
C 193
H 486
N 174
O 777
S 181
Cl 479
Br 478
P 178
D 656
Si 252
F 690
1.5
2.0
2.5
3.0
3.5
Time (min.)

FIGURE 11

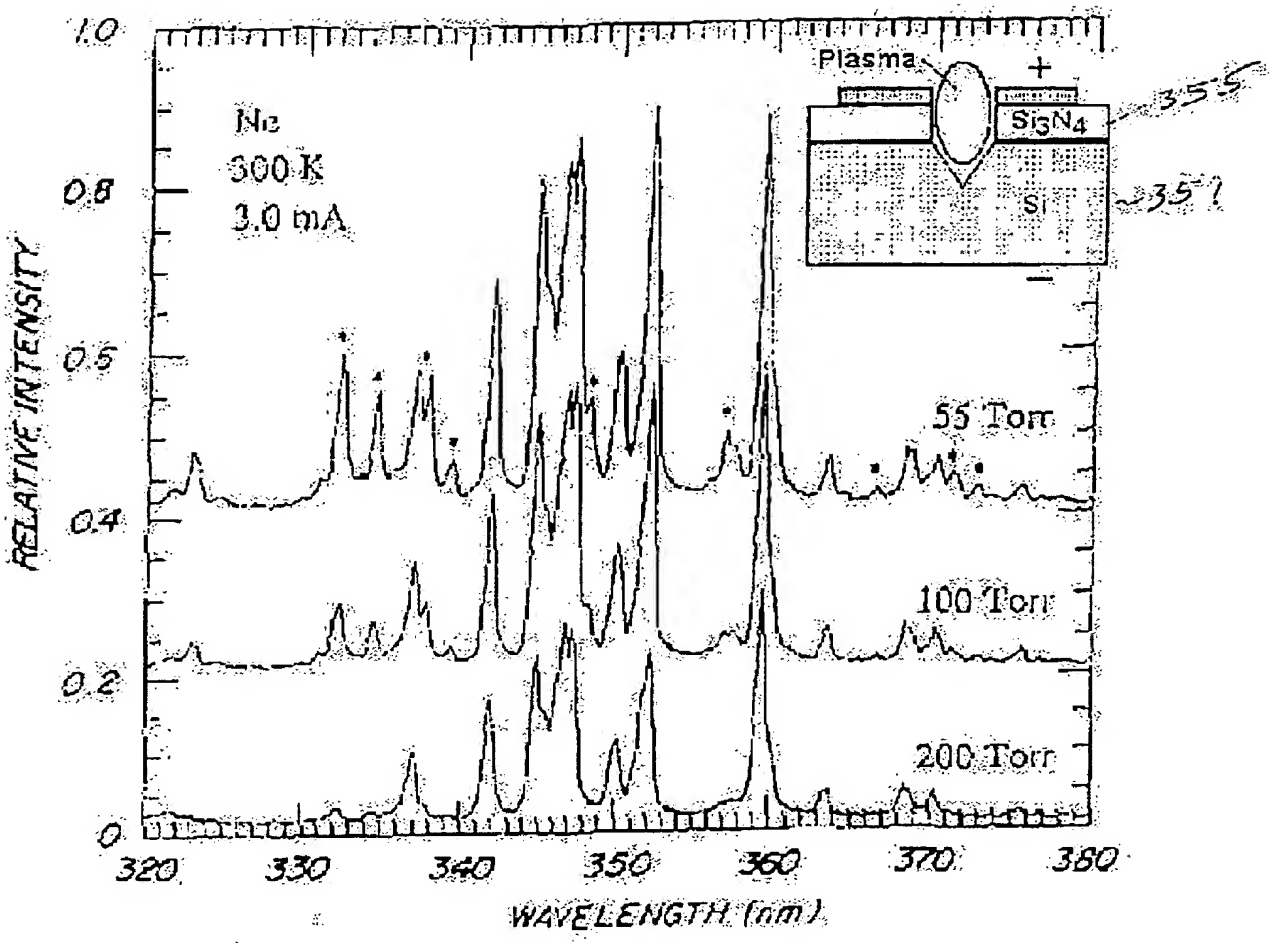
1.0
0.8
0.5
0.4
0.2
0
RELATIVE INTENSITY
N2
300 K
3.0 mA
55 Torr
100 Torr
200 Torr
320
330
340
350
360
370
380
WAVELENGTH (nm)
Plasma
+
Si3N4
Si
355
351

Figure 2

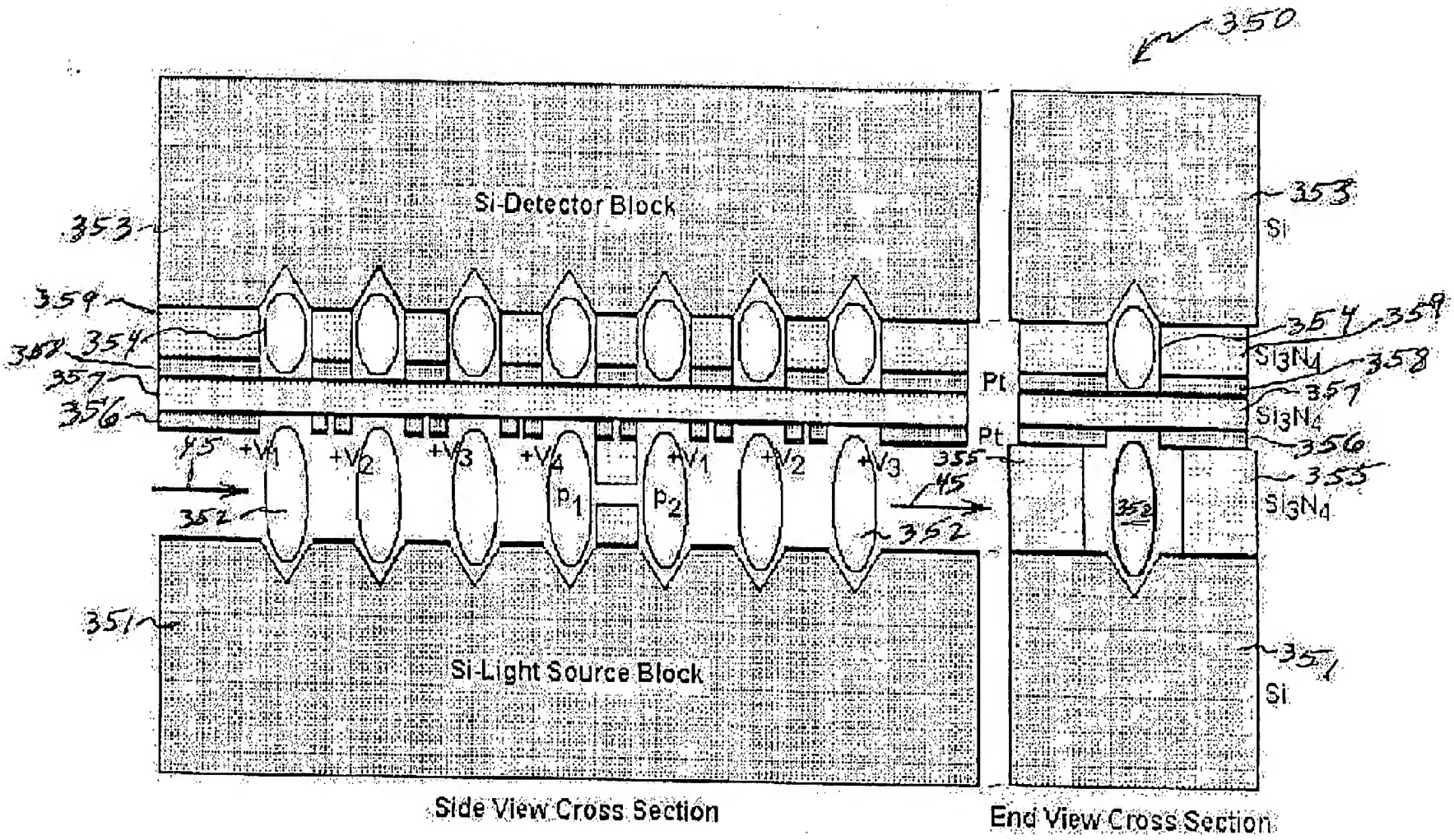
350
Si-Detector Block
353
Si
359
354
Si_3N_4
358
357
Pt
356
Pt
355
45
+V1
+V2
+V3
+V4
P_1
P_2
352
351
Si-Light Source Block
Side View Cross Section
End View Cross Section

FIGURE 13

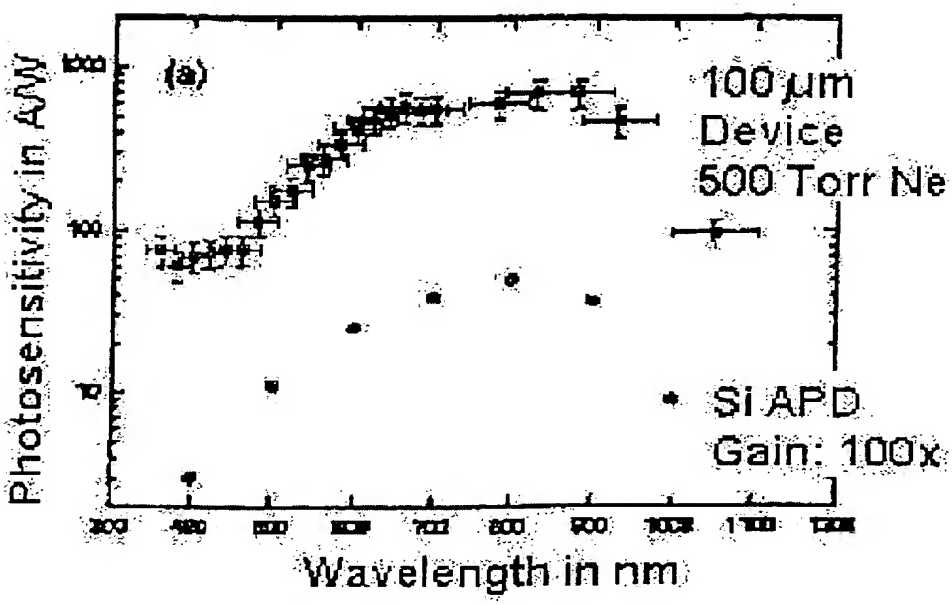
(a)
100 µm
Device
500 Torr Ne
Si APD
Gain: 100x
Photosensitivity in A/W
Wavelength in nm

FIGURE 14

Sensors: Flow and Temperature

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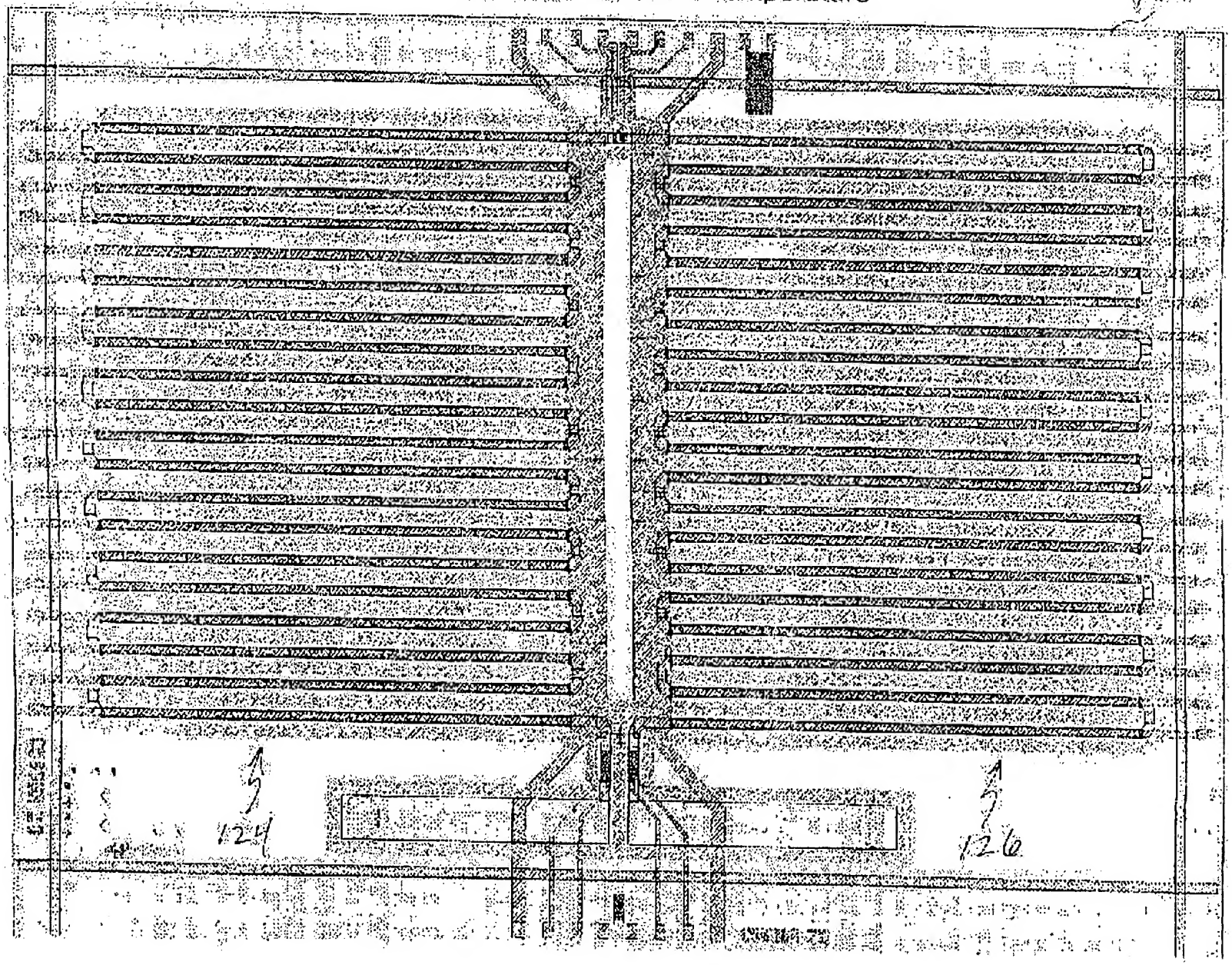
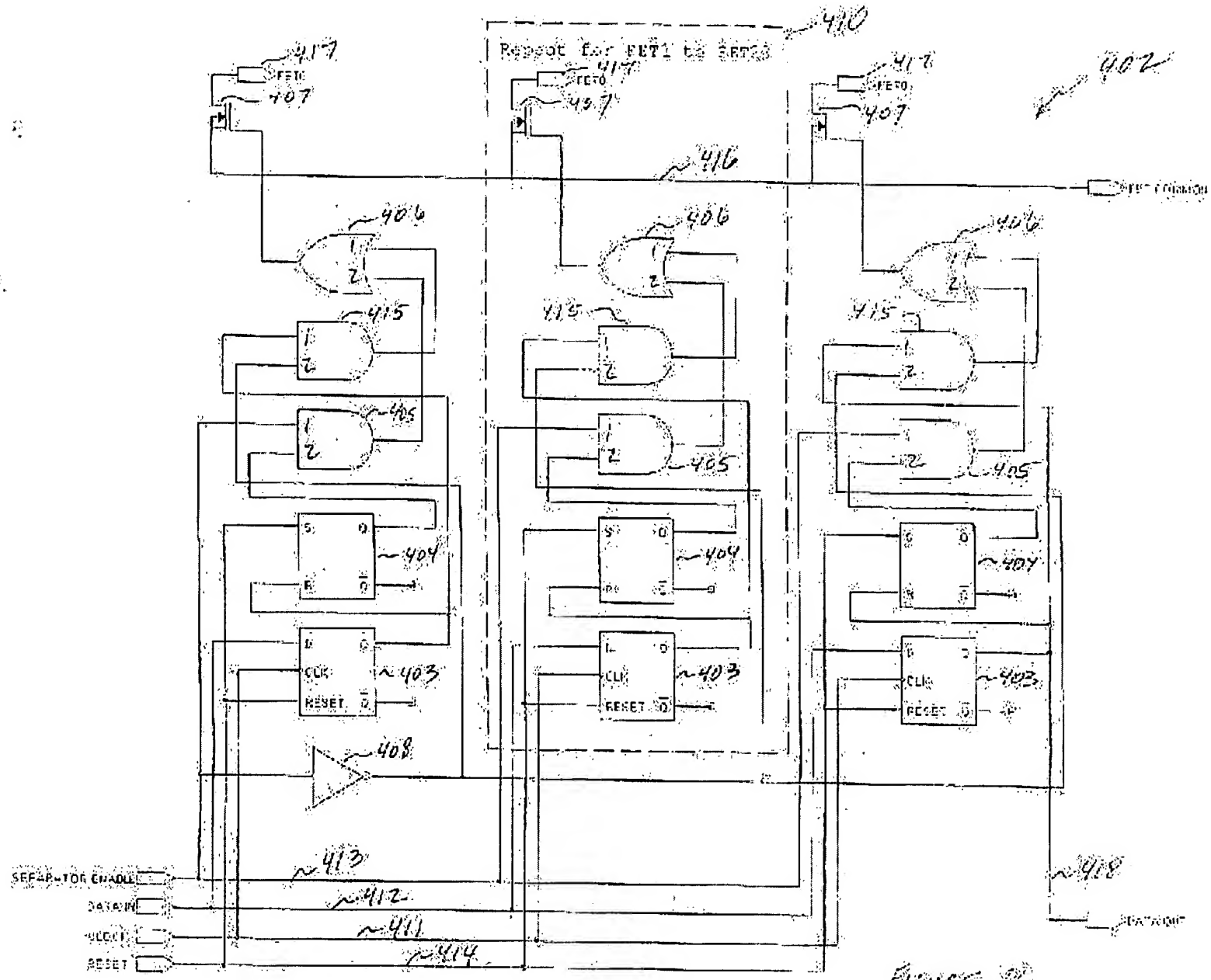


20-Element Pre-Concentrator Diff. TC, 20-Element Separator

Figure 15


Repeat for FET1 to FET3
FET0
407
416
406
415
405
404
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408
413
412
411
414
418
SEPARATOR ENABLE
DATA IN
CLOCK
RESET
DATA OUT
402

FIGURE 4

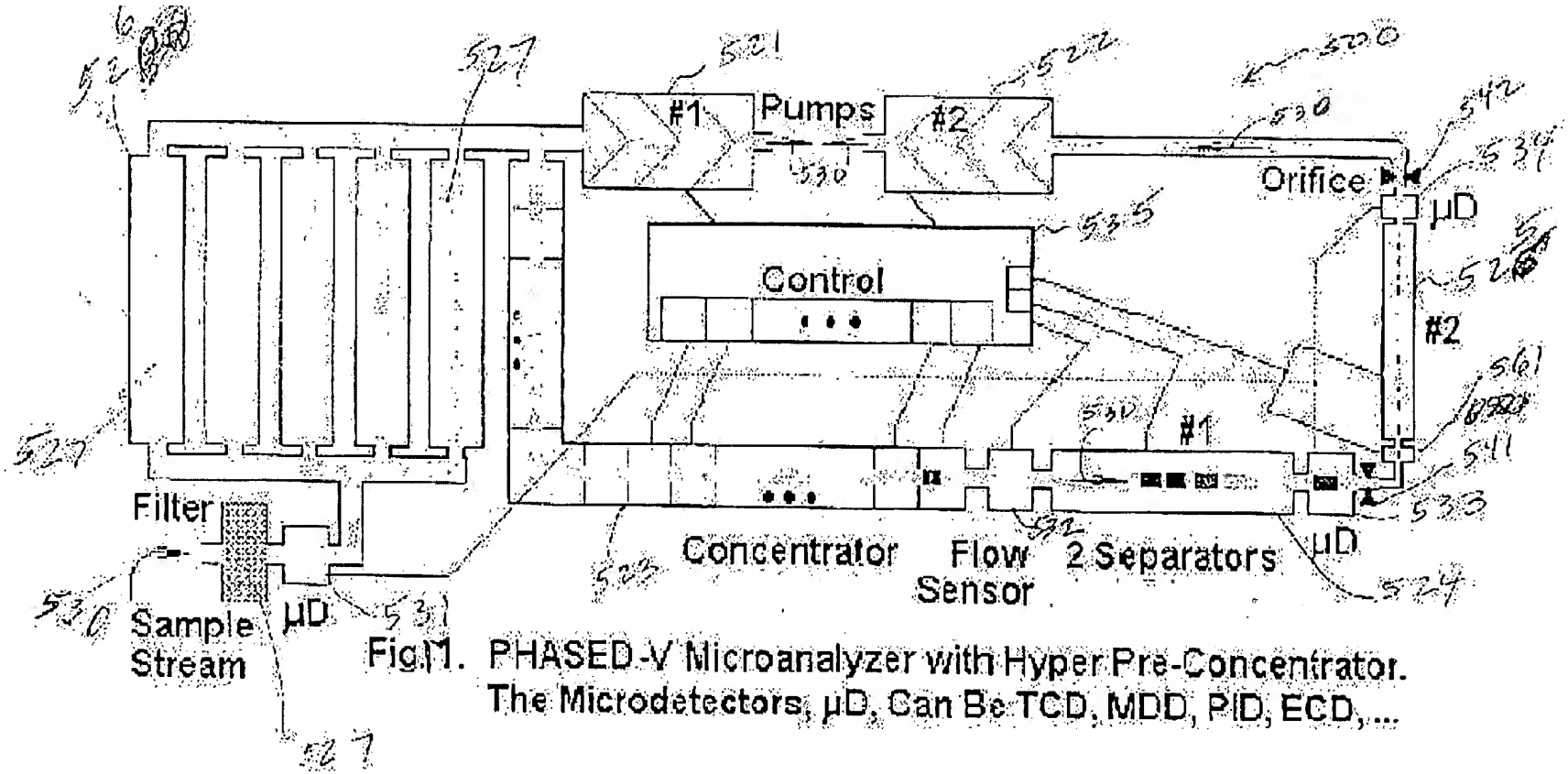


Fig.11. PHASED-V Microanalyzer with Hyper Pre-Concentrator. The Microdetectors, μD, Can Be TCD, MDD, PID, ECD,...

FIGURE 17

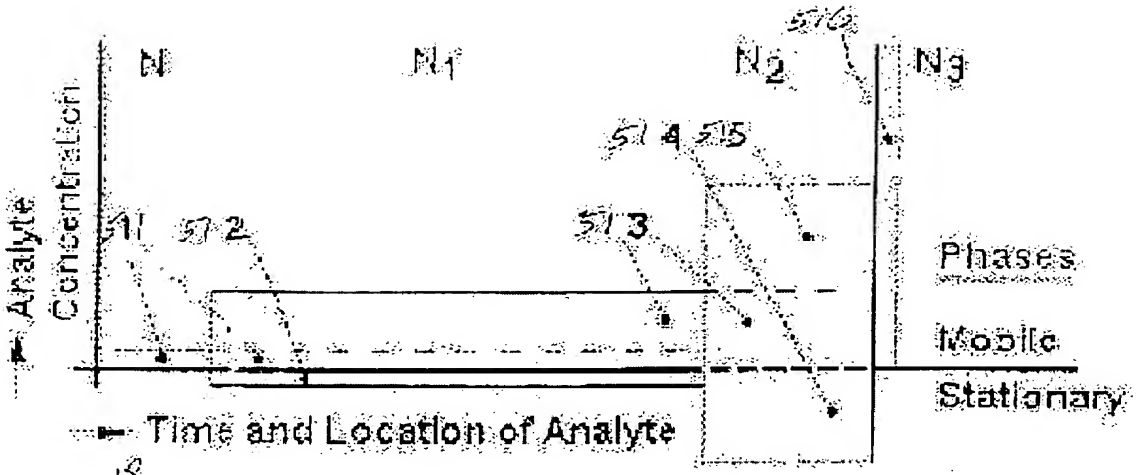


Fig. 18. Pre-Concentrated, Multi-Stage Pre-Concentration Concept and Examples

Analyte Masses = Film Length x Concentration

	N ppt	N_1 ppt	N_2 ppt	N_3 ppt
A	∞x1	500x100	5x10,000	1x 50,000
B	∞x1	1000x100	10x10,000	1x100,000
C	∞x1	5,000x100	50x10,000	1x500,000
D	∞x1	10,000x100	100x10,000	1x520,000+loss
E	∞x1	100,000x100	1,000x10,000	10x1,000,000 (10^7)

Figure 19

Pres.Drop at 100 cm/s, 100x100 µm

No. of Elem. N1	Length L	Pres. Drop Δp	Peak P. Q
-	cm	psi	watts
50	0.5	2.629	20.5
505	0.1	5.311	41.3
1010	0.1	10.621	82.6

FIGURE 20

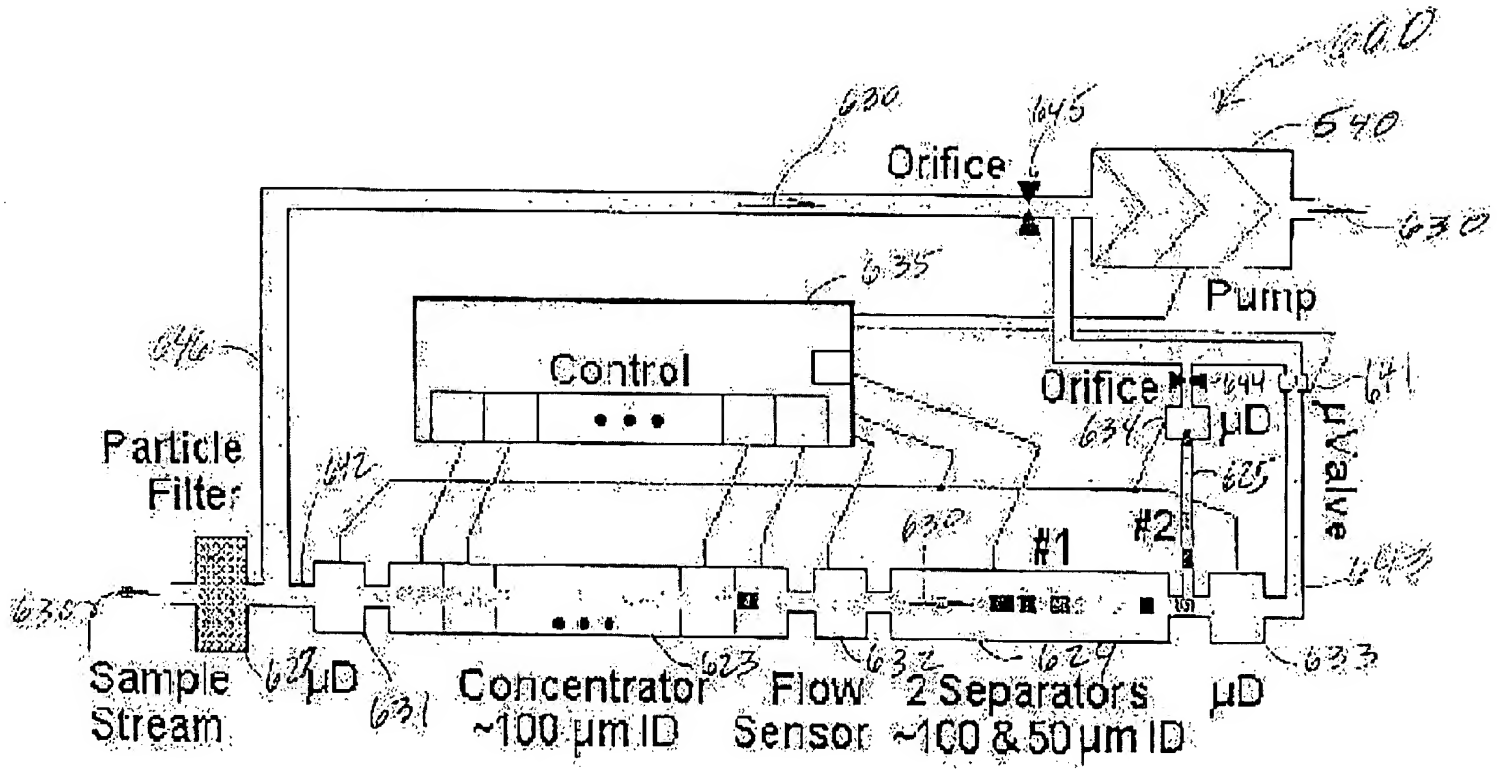


Fig. 1. GC-GC Microanalyzer Implemented on a PHASED Platform.
The Microdetectors, µD, Can Be TCD, MDD, PID, ECD, ...

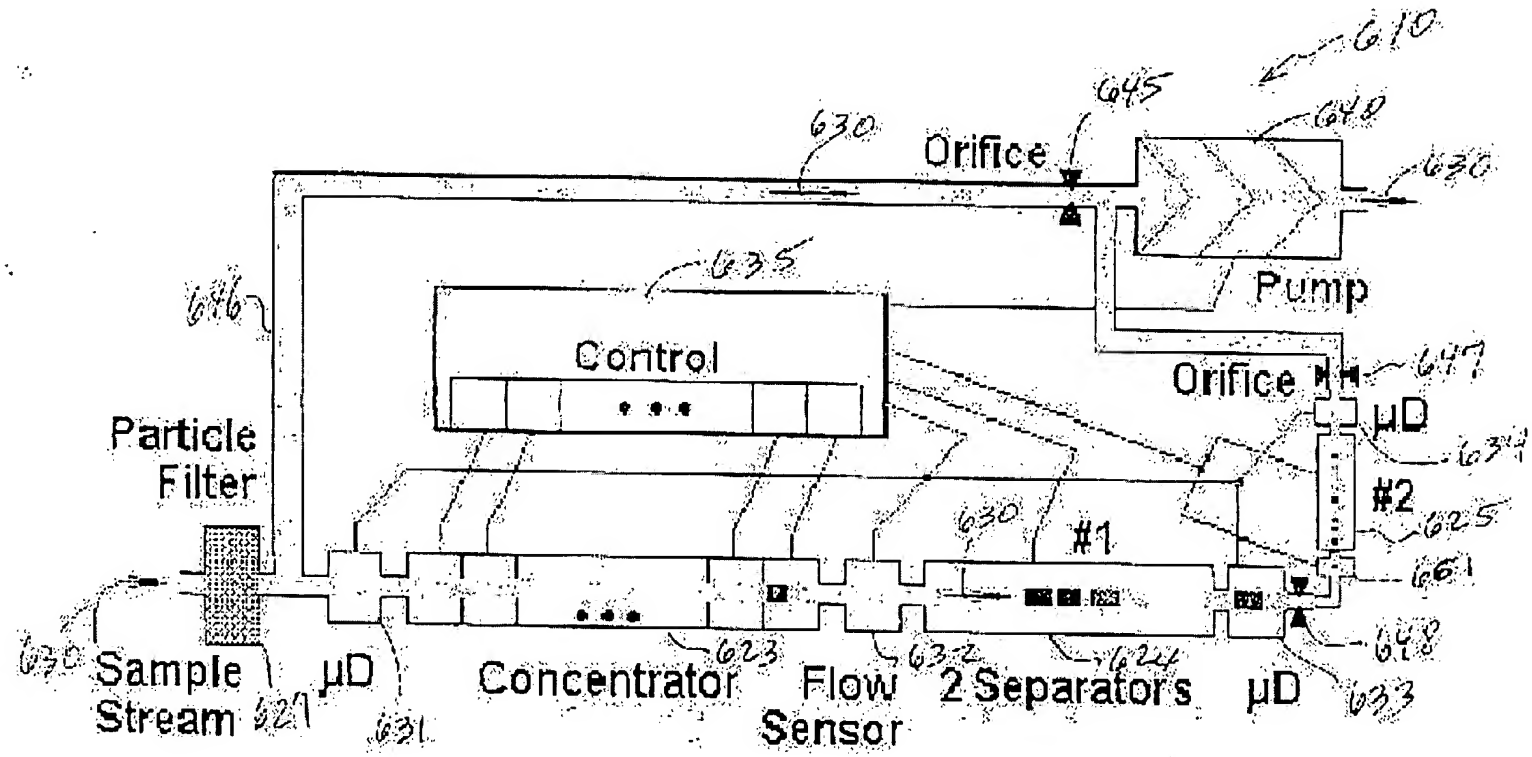


Fig.2. GC-GC Microanalyzer Implemented on a PHASED Platform. The Microdetectors, μD, Can Be TCD, MDD, PID, ECD, ...

FIGURE 2 2

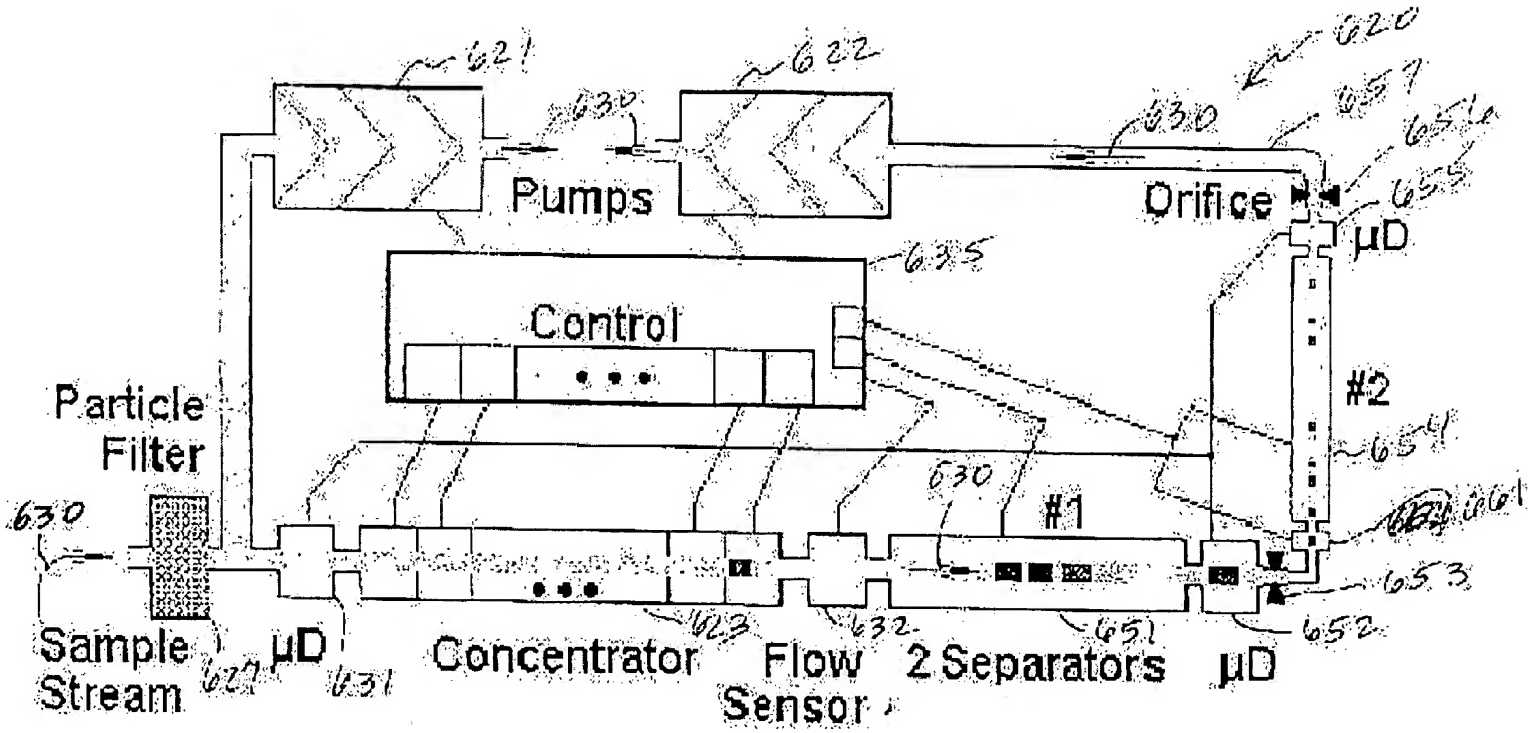
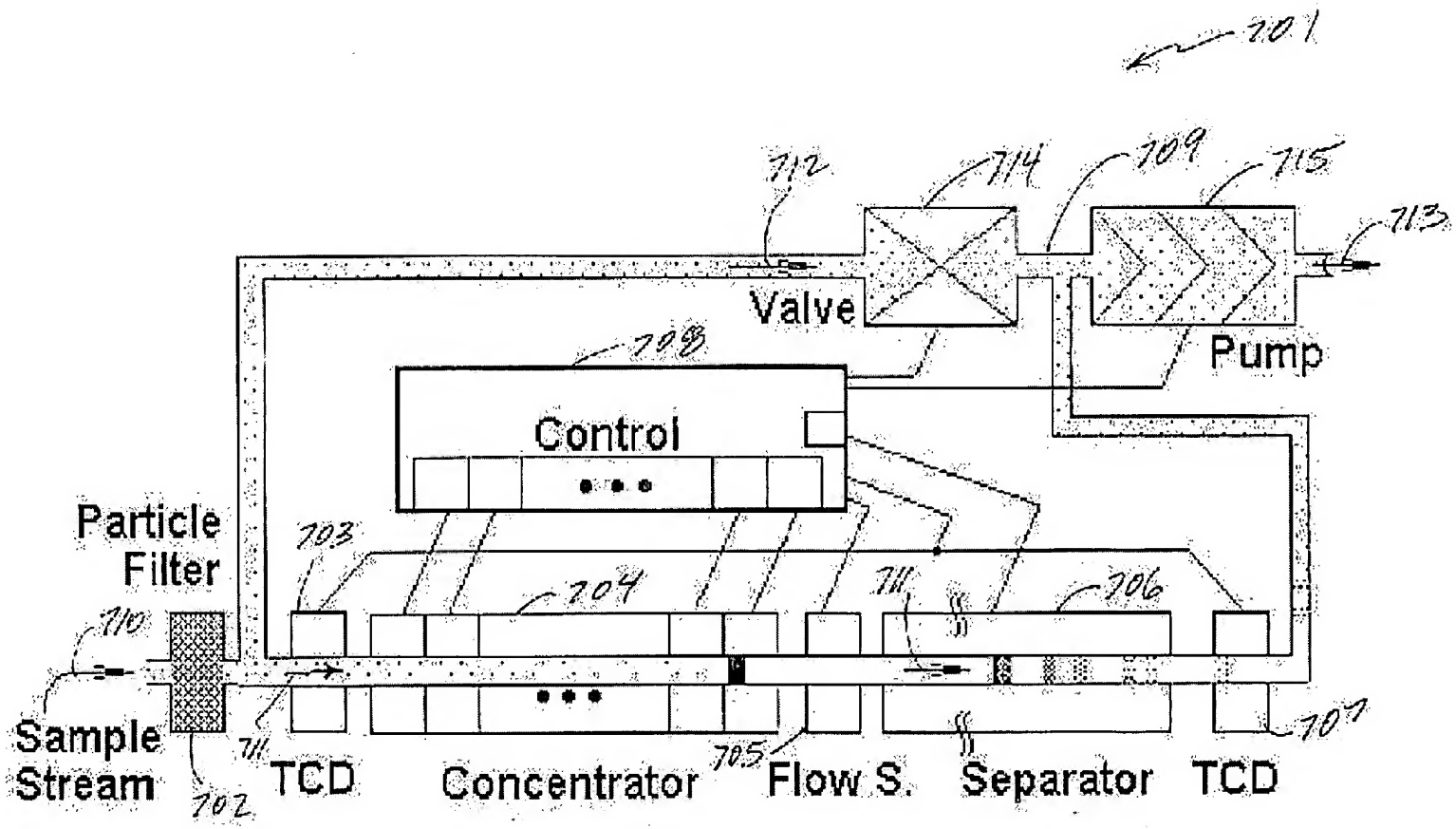


Fig.3. GC-GC Microanalyzer Implemented on a PHASED Platform. The Microdetectors, μD, Can Be TCD, MDD, PID, ECD, ...

Table: Design of µGC-µGC System on the Basis of a PHASED Structure

	v in cm/s	ID in cm	L in cm	s in µm	l in mm	V in cm3/min	Δp in psi	
µGC-1	50	0.014	25	1	5	0.588	0.671	
µGC-2	250	0.007	10	0.15	2.5	0.588	5.368	
			Half-Width	k=6	k=0.2	k=2	k=2	k=0.2
	v	to	Δt	tR	v(optimal)	v(optimal)	R	ΔR(v-vo)
	cm/s	ms	ms	sec	cm/s	cm/s	-	%
µGC-1	50	500	20	3.00	58.8	56	8.76	2.5
µGC-2	250	40	2	0.24	149.2	118	8.00	6.2

FIGURE 27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Pump
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Filter
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Concentrator
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Flow S.
Separator
TCD
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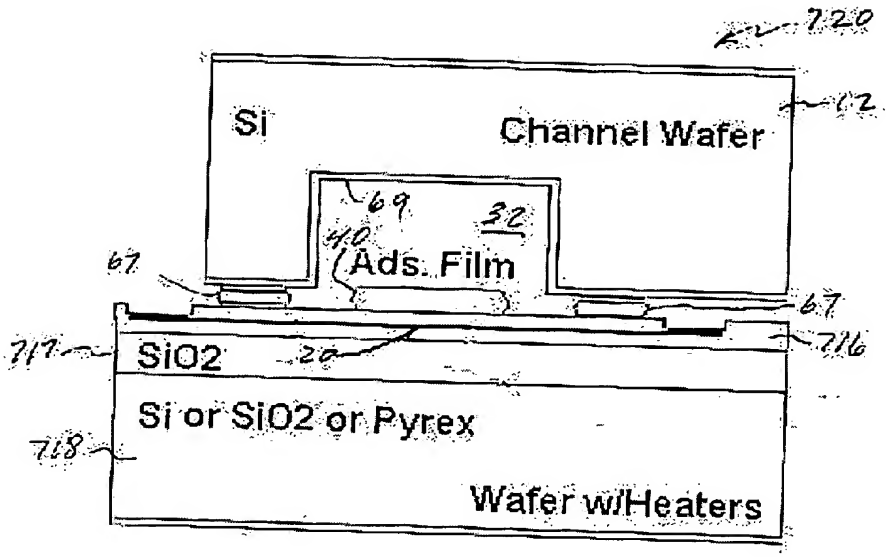
FIGURE 25



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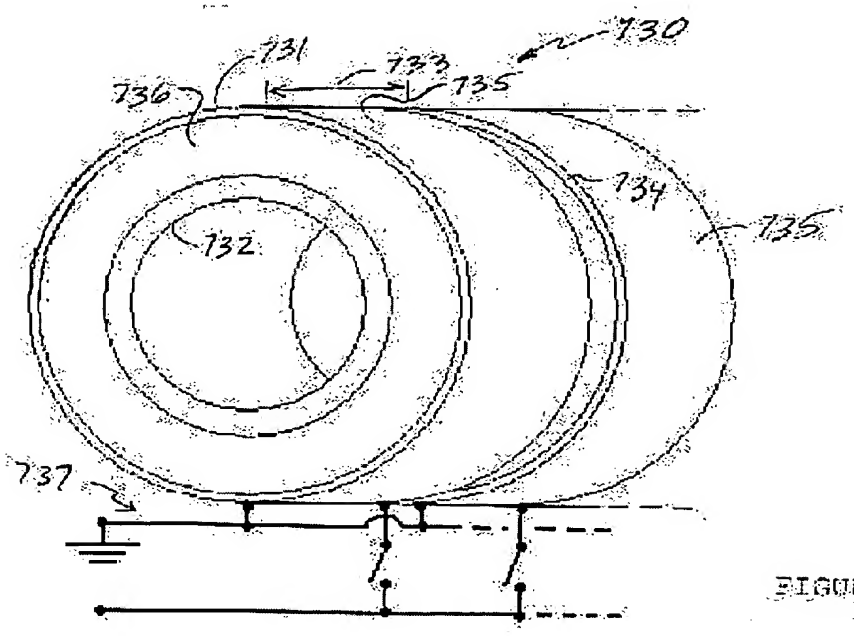

FIGURE 26b